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OPNAV NOTICE 3111

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF USNS ARCTIC (T-AOE 8) MILITARY DEPARTMENT
(MILDEPT)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V
(b) BUPERSINST 7040.6
(c) OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 13 Dec 01

1. Purpose. To approve establishment of subject Military Department under the administrative chain of command of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).

2. Background. Establishing a Military Department aboard the USNS ARCTIC (T-AOE 8) is necessary to provide communications, tactical and logistics support for the ship's integration into task group operations.

3. Organizational Change. Establish Officer in Charge, Military Department, USNS ARCTIC (T-AOE 8) effective 14 June 2002. The following applies:

Establishment

Effective Date

Officer in Charge
Military Department
USNS ARCTIC (T-AOE 8)
FPO AE 09564-3039

14 June 2002

(SNDL: 41J1) (UIC: 4283A)
(PLA: USNS ARCTIC)
(PDS: Earle, NJ)

a. Mission. Provide communications, tactical and logistics support for the performance of UNREPs, and for the ships' integration into task group operations.

b. Major Claimant. COMSC

c. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N42

d. Administrative Assignment. Commander, Military Sealift Command to be exercised by:

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Administrative Chain of Command</u>
3	Military Sealift Command Naval
	Fleet Auxiliary Force East
4	Officer in Charge, USNS ARCTIC
	(T-AOE 8) Military Department

4. Action

a. For Officer in Charge, Military Department, USNS ARCTIC (T-AOE 8): Action is required by applicable sections of reference (b).

b. This is advance change 4-02 to enclosure (5) of reference (c). N09B16 will revise SNDL.

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS.

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